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We have reviewed a letter from Mr. Gallegos of DOGM and a letter by Dr. James Goddard a consultant to Golden Empire Ltd. regarding the subject.

It does not appear that the operation, as described, will have any water quality impacts. It is expected that no acid generation will take place due to the presence of sulfide ore. However, if Golden Empire Ltd. incidentally generates or introduces chemical solutions into their process circuit they should contact us.

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